

SECTION 10
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

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1001 SCOPE

This Section provides general guidelines to developers and builders on the disposal of solid waste (garbage and constructor's waste material) from building sites and from new developments. This Section is not intended to replace existing Regulations for the handling and disposal of waste. Developers should consult the Public Health Act and its Regulations to ensure that the disposal of refuse is in accordance with the laws of the State..

1002 GENERAL

- a) The developer shall submit proposals for the provision of solid waste collection and disposal. Such proposals shall conform to the environmental health standards established by the Ministry of Health and those of the community.
- b) Every building in which garbage or trash is produced or from which solid, liquid, or gaseous waste is issued which in the opinion of the Authority, may be detrimental to the environment of the neighbourhood, shall provide a system of disposal satisfactory to the Authority.

1003 COLLECTION SYSTEM

The developer is responsible for providing an adequate system for the collection, transportation and disposal of garbage and other solid wastes from the development. In areas where there are public collection systems the developer should make proper arrangements with the relevant agency for the collection and disposal of solid waste.

1004 STORAGE

Adequate facilities must be established to the satisfaction of the Authority for the storage of garbage on site prior to collection. Refrigerated storage should be provided where there are large quantities of semi-liquid waste. The facility for garbage storage must be shown on the plans which accompany the application for development permission.

The storage of all waste, including refrigerated waste must be carried out to the approval of the Ministry of Health.

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DISPOSAL

- a) Garbage and solid wastes must be disposed of at locations specified or approved by the Ministry of Health.
- b) Waste should be disposed of at a properly established waste disposal facility and not by ordinary dumping.
- c) Disposal shall be carefully carried out and in a manner which avoids creation of a nuisance through breeding of flies and vermin. The dump should not present an unsightly appearance.

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HAZARDOUS WASTE

- a) The handling of hazardous waste must be carried out in an environmentally sound manner to the approval of the Authority.
- b) Special attention must be paid to the transport and disposal of hazardous waste. In the application for development permission, the developer should provide details of the equipment that will be used in the collection of hazardous waste and the manner in which such waste will be collected, stored, transported and disposed of.

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GRANTING THE PERMIT

No permit for construction of the development will be issued unless the plans show adequate arrangements for the storage of all waste, and unless the developer undertakes to make arrangements satisfactory to the Authority for the disposal of waste at sites approved by the Ministry of Health.